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MILITARY PASSES RACKET NIPPED

20 Chinese Said Arrested For Selling Forged Japanese Passes

A new racket, that of selling Japanese military passes, which allegedly permitted the holder to proceed to various districts in the interior, was nipped in the bud recently with the arrest of about 20 Chinese by Japanese Military Police, in co-operation with the S.M.P.

The racketeers ever on the lookout for fresh fields to conquer, hit upon the idea of supplying various Chinese wishing to return into the interior for a visit or otherwise, with necessary Japanese military passes. Some of these even went as far as to advertise in Chinese newspapers offering to obtain Japanese military passes for those who wished to proceed into districts in Chekiang and Kiangsu.

While a few of them did obtain genuine passes for applicants from the Japanese military, others resorted to counterfeiting passes, thus pocketing "easy" money. As much as $10 per pass was charged in some instances.

The racket was discovered by the Japanese military when many travellers were caught with counterfeit passes. The source of the passes was traced and the alleged racketeers arrested. It is understood that the issuing of passes has been temporarily stopped pending the clearing up of the situation.

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H. Q. C. B. Station, 8299/12

REPORT

Date July 16, 19 38.

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Made by D.S.I. Konovaloff Forwarded by D.I. Glover.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions of D.C.(CRIME) the two men were released at 5 p.m. on the 15th. July, 1938.

H.C.S.
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I am, Sir,
Yours obediently,

P Konovaloff.
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REPORT

Date July 15 19 38.

Subject FURTHER TO ASSISTANCE TO JAPANESE GENDARMERIE.

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Sir,

At 3:30 p.m. on the 15th. July, 1938, Sgt. Katoda of the Japanese Gendarmerie came to C.I. Offices and informed the undersigned to the effect that on verification at Wusieh of the seized travelling passes, they were found to be genuine ones.

In view of the above, Sgt. Katoda stated that the detained men now could be released, as there is no necessity to warrant their further detention.

However, the detained men are still being kept in custody at C.I. offices, pending instructions regarding their disposal.

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15/7/38

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently

P. Konovaloff.
D.S.I.

D.C.(CRIME).

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H. Q. C. B. Station

REPORT

Date July 12, 19 38.

Subject FURTHER TO ASSISTANCE TO JAPANESE GENDARMERIE.

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Sir,

At 9:30 a.m. on the 12th. July, 1938, Sgt. K. Inouye and S. Hozaki of the Japanese Gendarmerie, accompanied by D.S. K.Yamahara of the S.P.Office, came to C.I. Offices and requested assistance to conduct enquiries at the undermentioned companies, who had, during the last week, inserted advertisements in the local Chinese newspapers, to the effect that they could procure necessary passes from the Japanese Authorities for persons who wished to travel by railway to places now under Japanese Military control, as well as railway tickets required by the travellers. Assistance was rendered by D.S.I.'s Konovaloff and Vung Ts.Ming, when the following was ascertained:

1) The ZUNG FAH CO (順發), Room 22, Sing Loh Ming (新鹿鳴) Lodging House, 25 Shanse Road: -

This company is owned and operated by one Chinese, named LII FONG TS (李芳芝), who was absent during police enquiries. A search of this room revealed five passes issued by the Japanese Military Authorities at Wusieh, Kiangsu, and several application forms relating to procuring such passes. On perusal, Sgt. Inouye could not state definitely whether these passes were genuine or counterfeit. Further, Sgt. Inouye requested that an office assistant, named YANG YIH WOO (楊易五), aged 30, native of Wusieh, be taken to C.I. Offices and detained for two days, so that he could send the passes to the Japanese Military Authorities at Wusieh, for verification of their genuineness. Accordingly, the office assistant was taken to C.I. offices and detained, pending results of verification.

2) The SEH SING CO. (三新): Room 202, Zung Tseu (祥叶) Lodging House, Chekiang Road (House No.159):

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Enquiries elicit that the manager of this company, was one named CHONG TSUNG KYUNG (江仲靖), who had left Shanghai for Wusieh at 5 a.m. 12.7.38, leaving the management of this company to the discretion of his partner, one named, ZAU YING CHING (邵雲清), aged 37, native of Wusieh. A search of the room revealed four passes, also issued by the Military Authorities at Wusieh, and a quantity of paper pertaining to obtaining such passes. Likewise, Sgt. Inouye made the request to detain the partner of this company for purpose of similar verification.

In addition to the mentioned two companies, the following places were also visited, but neither passes nor railway tickets had been found.

3) TRANSPORT & TRADE CO. 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

A manager of this company, A.E.HUBERT, Belgian, was not present in the office at the time, but his compradore, one Chinese named WONG NEI CHING (王義慶) was questioned. No search was made on these premises.

4) YOONG SHING CO. (永昇行) : Room 27, 110 Szechuen Road.

A Chinese named, WOO SIH SUNG (吳錫生) is manager of this firm.

5) FOH CHI YING & CO. (昭記運輸行) : 5 Ping An Li, off Foochow Road. A Chinese named HSIA YIEN (夏宴) is manager of this company.

6) FOH YUEN TRANSPORTATION CO. (福源運輸行) : House 6, Lane 588, Hankow Road. One Chinese named KOO VOONG YUEN (顧永元) is the manager.

7) DAH LOH TRUST CO. (大陸信託所) : 1454 Ave.Rd.VII (Room 424) :

One Chinese named SUNG LOONG VANG is manager.

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8) YUIN TOONG M/CAR CO. (雲東公司) : Room 31, House 10, Lane 151, Foochow Road. One Chinese named LI PAH NYIEN (李伯年) is the manager.

As it appears that there is nothing of a political nature exists in this case, enquiries are being continued with a view to establishing the criminal part of this case regarding the alleged counterfeiting of the seized passes.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

P. Konosalov
D.S.I.

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Alleged Bomb Thrower Shot By Japanese

Chang Yu-ho Executed By Firing Squad On Monday

CONVICTED IN NIPPON COURT

Said To Have Confessed To Bund Bombings On July 7

Caught while revisiting the scene of one of his alleged exploits, Chang Yu-ho, 31, Chinese convicted of terrorism by a Japanese military court martial, was executed yesterday, Domei learned on good authority last night.

Chang was seized by Sergeant Juro Sakamoto of the water police section of the Japanese Gendarmerie while loitering near the Floating Restaurant Pontoon, Peking Road and the Bund, on the afternoon of July 7.

Under questioning, Chang is reported as having confessed that he was responsible for the two early morning Bund bombings on July 7, the first anniversary of the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident. One hand-grenade exploded on the Floating Restaurant Pontoon, now being used as the headquarters of the water police section of the Japanese Gendarmerie, another on the pavement in front of the Yokohama Specie Bank. One Chinese passerby was killed by the latter blast.

A native of Siusien, Kiangsu, Chang was reported having said that he was a member of a guerilla band operating on Tsungming Island.

Acting under orders from Hankow, he boarded a steamer at Tsungming on July 5 landing at Public Garden Pontoon the same evening, he was understood to have revealed.

Proceeding to the French Concession, he was said to have secured lodgings in the Rue du Marche. Two days later, in company with an undisclosed number of accomplices, he threw two hand-grenades.

He was seized when he revisited the scene of his morning "exploit."

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